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the right of individual judgment, whether of religion or politics, the dogma of passive obedience in both Church and State, no man who swears to support the Constitution of the United States can deliberate on his own settled convictions of its guilt incurring the guilt of perjury; a citizen can obey a human enactment which requires him to commit injustice only at the cost of his own morality.

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